

# Working Group 5 Summary

## NuFact 2022 – Snowbird, Utah & U. Utah

Richard Ruiz on behalf of WG5

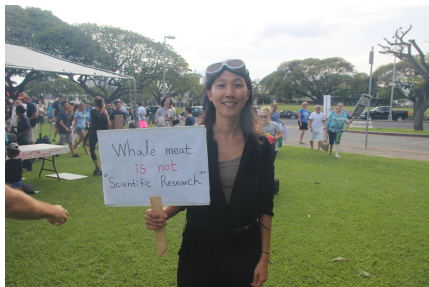
Institute of Nuclear Physics – Polish Academy of Science (IFJ PAN)

August 6 2022



**Thank you LOC for your great support!**

Thank you to fellow organizers, administrators, participants,  
chairs, speakers<sup>1</sup>, and particularly **Team WG5**  
**Koun Choi (IBS)** and **Ian Shoemaker (Virginia Tech.)**



---

<sup>1</sup> Thank you for uploading your talks before sessions began! ☺☺☺

# Working Group 5: New physics beyond PMNS

**NuFact 2022** is the twentythird in the series of yearly international workshops which started in 1999. The main goal of the workshop is to review the progress of current and future facilities able to improve on measurements of the properties of neutral and charged lepton flavor violation as well as searches for new phenomena beyond the capabilities of presently planned experiments.

The main goal of the workshop is to review the progress of current and future facilities able to improve on measurements of the properties of neutral and charged lepton flavor violation, as well as searches for new phenomena beyond the capabilities of presently planned experiments. The workshop is both interdisciplinary and interregional in that experimenters, theorists, and accelerator physicists from all over the world share expertise with the common goal of reviewing the results of currently operating experiments and designing the next generation of experiments. To allow for worldwide participation we plan to broadcast plenary sessions and make selected parallel sessions available. Plenary sessions will be mostly held in the mornings in Utah, which translates into convenient times for international participants from the Americas and Europe/Africa regions. NuFact will include some dedicated hybrid events with opportunities for remote participants to give presentations and to discuss with the in-person participants.

Before and during the conference we will also have several mini-workshops and panel discussions. We will have the following events: (1) **Multi-messenger Tomography of Earth Workshop (MMTE 2022)** [July 30-31, 2022], (2) **ESSnuSB+ Workshop**, (3) **Early career scientist career development workshop**, and a panel discussion on the Snowmass exercise.

**We are planning a fully in-person event.** Plenary and selected parallel sessions will be streamed for world-wide participation. NuFact will include some dedicated virtual events with opportunities for remote participants to give presentations.

The **NuFact 2022** workshop program consists of plenary sessions, parallel sessions with **seven** **Working Groups** covering the following topics:

1. Neutrino Oscillation Physics (Working Group 1),
2. Neutrino Scattering Physics (Working Group 2),
3. Accelerator Physics (Working Group 3),
4. Muon Physics (Working Group 4), and
5. Neutrinos Beyond PMNS (Working Group 5)
6. Detectors (Working Group 6)
7. Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Education & Outreach (Working Group 7)



## Day 1 (Monday)

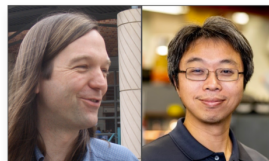
# Snowmass Status (T. Han)

**Snowmass 2021** finally happened! (in July 2022)

## Community Summer Study (CSS): Snowmass 2021

July 17 – 26, 2022 @ UW – Seattle

<http://seattlesnowmass2021.net>



**Gordon Watts**

email  
Co-Chair of Local Organizing  
Committee, Co-Chair of  
Program Committee

**Shih-Chieh Hsu**

email  
Co-Chair of Local Organizing  
Committee, Co-Chair of  
Program Committee

## Participants

Number of in-person participants: 743

Number of virtual participants: 654

Local Organizing Committee/Volunteer/Press: 58

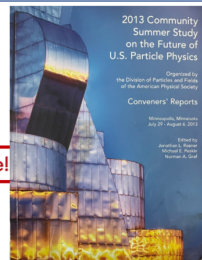
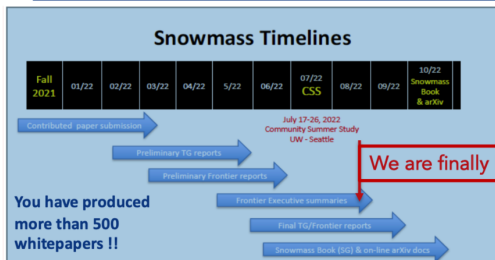
Total number of participants: 1397

# Snowmass Status (T. Han)

Too much for a summary talk but progress toward completion!

## Timeline for Snowmass Book

(Joel Butler)



- March 15: Contributed papers (a.k.a. White Papers)
- May 31: Preliminary Topical Group Reports
- June 30: Preliminary Frontier Reports
- July 17 – 26: Converge on reports for all the frontiers and produce executive summaries representing the views of their communities and providing the basic input needed for P5
- September: draft Executive Summary and Report Summary
- October- November: Snowmass Book finalized and ready for submission

- Cover from Snowmass 2013 report, ~ 350 pages
- The new report will be ~500 pages
- All Contributed Papers will remain part of the permanent record of Snowmass


**Take away:**  $\nu$  physics is new physics

## The science drivers for NF

- What are the neutrino masses?
- Are neutrinos their own antiparticles?
- How are the masses ordered?
- What is the origin of neutrino mass and flavor?
- Do neutrinos and antineutrinos oscillate differently?
- Discovering new particles and interactions
- Neutrinos as messengers

(Patrick Huber)

Significant  
growth in activity  
since last  
Snowmass



# A theorist's commentary

## Why are neutrino masses still Beyond the Standard Model Physics?

We do not know how to write neutrino masses:

- Are  $\nu$  data described by left-handed Majorana masses?

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m_L \overline{\nu_L^c} \nu_L \text{ (maybe!)}$$

- Are  $\nu$  data described by right-handed Majorana masses?

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} m_R \overline{\nu_R^c} \nu_R \text{ (not by itself!)}$$

- Are  $\nu$  data described by Dirac masses?

$$\Delta\mathcal{L} = m_D \overline{\nu_L} \nu_R + \text{H.c.} \text{ (maybe, but I hope not!)}$$

Experimentally establishing  $1/2$  is probably worth a prize...



## Day 2 (Tuesday)

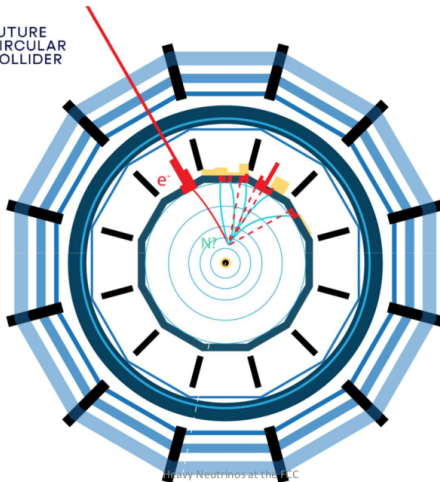
# Heavy neutrinos at the FCC-ee (A. Blondel)

Testing neutrino mass models at the Future Circular Collider ( $e^+e^-$  mode)

## Heavy Neutral Leptons at FCC-ee



courtesy  
Panos Charitos



02/08/2022

Heavy Neutrinos at the FCC

1

# Heavy neutrinos at the FCC-ee (A. Blondel)

## Future Circular Collider: the future of CERN and the field?

### Synergy: The FCC integrated program at CERN

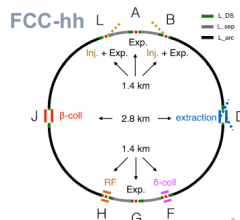
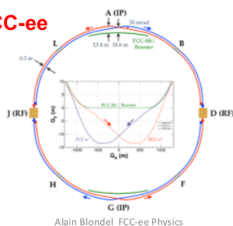
**Comprehensive cost-effective program** inspired by successful LEP – LHC success story

- **Stage 1: FCC-ee (Z, W, H, tt) as first generation Higgs EW and top factory at highest luminosities.**
- **Stage 2: FCC-hh (~100 TeV) as natural continuation at energy frontier, with ion and eh options.**
- **Maximizes physics output with strong complementarity**
- Integrating an ambitious high-field magnet R&D program
- Common civil engineering and technical infrastructures, building on and reusing CERN's existing infrastructure.
- Start construction early 2030's, start data taking shortly after HL-LHC completion
- **FCC-INT project plan is fully integrated with HL-LHC exploitation → seamless continuation of HEP**
- **Feasibility study approved and funded at CERN (100MCHF/5yrs) + magnet R&D (120 MCHF/6yrs)**

\*\*\* GLOBAL COLLABORATION \*\*\*



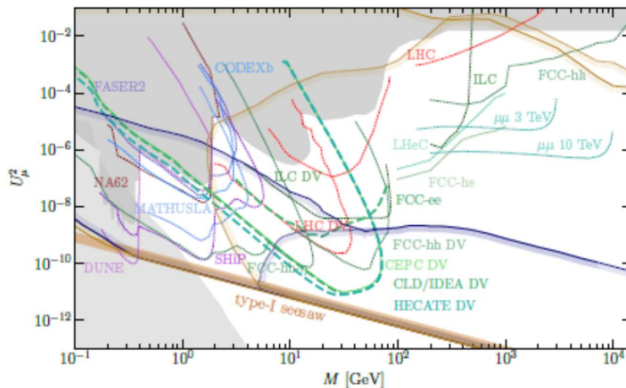
#### FCC-ee





# Heavy neutrinos at the FCC-ee (A. Blondel)

Promising outlook for directly testing (minimal) Type I Seesaw



4 event lines for LLP signature (Exclusion if you do the search and find nothing!)  $5 \cdot 10^{12}$  events

# PMNS and the number of add'l neutrino flavors (J. Gluza)

## Revisiting group-theoretic properties of $(3 + n)$ -mixing matrices

### PMNS and the number of additional neutrino flavors

Janusz Gluza

University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland

NuFact

2 August 2022, Snowbird, SLC, Utah, USA

Supported by  NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE  
POLAND

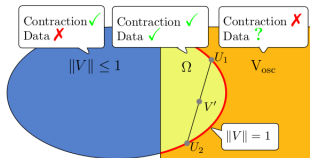
# PMNS and the number of add'l neutrino flavors (J. Gluza)

“Matrix theory can help to find relations between eigenvectors, eigenvalues of light and heavy mass spectrum  $\implies$  mass [flavor] matrix modeling.”

Mixing space

(I)  $U_{int}$  and the Physical Region of Mixing (Convex Hull of  $U_{PMNS}$ )

$$\Omega := \text{conv}(U_{PMNS}) = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i U_i \mid U_i \in U(3), \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i = 1, \right. \\ \left. \theta_{12}, \theta_{13}, \theta_{23} \text{ and } \delta \text{ given by experimental values} \right\}$$



We proved that the Carathéodory's number is  $m \leq 4$ , instead of 10(19) for CP (CP) cases, e.g., for the 3+1 scenario, **two  $U_{PMNS}$  matrices are enough** to span the corresponding subset of  $\Omega$  region.

Fig. from PRD2018,  $V_{osc} \equiv U_{int}$

6 / 45

# $\mu$ BooNE: Search for an Anomalous Excess of $\nu_e$ (X. Ji)

$\mu$ BooNE test of MiniBooNE's low-energy excess

## Search for an Anomalous Excess of Electron Neutrino Interactions in MicroBooNE and New Constraints on eV-Scale Sterile Neutrinos

Xiangpan Ji (BNL)

On behalf of the MicroBooNE collaboration



## $\mu$ BooNE: Search for an Anomalous Excess of $\nu_e$ (X. Ji)

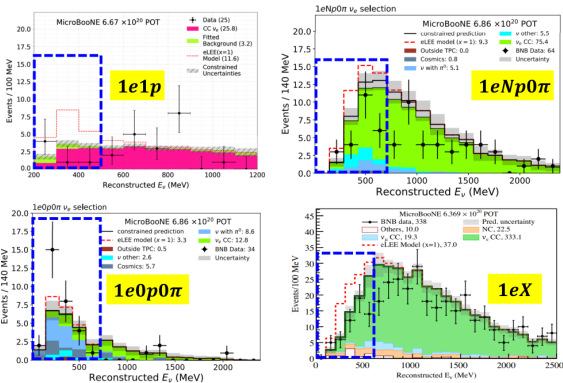
$\mu$ BooNE: “Disfavor pure  $\nu_e$  excess as a sole source of MiniBooNE excess at  $3\sigma$  level”

Theorist’s commentary: only half of  $\mu$ BooNE’s full data set released!

Theorist's commentary: only half of  $\mu$ BooNE's full data set released! ☹

## Unblinded Results

- Unblinded in summer 2021
- No observation of  $\nu_e$  candidate excess in low energy region, except for the low- $\nu_e$ -purity ( $1e0p0\pi$ ) channel



[Phys. Rev. D105, 112003 \(2022\)](#)  
[Phys. Rev. D105, 112004 \(2022\)](#)  
[Phys. Rev. D105, 112005 \(2022\)](#)  
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 128, 241801 \(2022\)](#)

## Day 3 (Wednesday)

# Overview of cLFV in the muon sector (J. Kriewald)

Exploring relationship between  $\nu$  physics and  $\mu$  physics



Overview of **cLFV** in the muon sector

Jonathan Kriewald  
LPC Clermont-Ferrand



NuFACT 2022, August 3rd 2022  
@Snowbird

Jonathan Kriewald LPC August 3rd 2022 1

# Overview of cLFV in the muon sector (J. Kriewald)

$\nu$  mass models intimately related to **charged lepton flavor violation**

Peculiar cLFV patterns

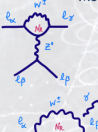
## cLFV signals – correlations matter

Synergy of **cLFV observables** very important: probe different **operators/topologies**


$\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma), \text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow eee), \text{CR}(\mu - e, N)$  correlated by **common topologies**:

$\gamma$  **dipoles & anapoles**, **Z penguins**, tree-level contributions,...  $\Rightarrow$  4-fermion operators

Model-dependent: certain **topologies** dominate, **tree-level cont. might be present**



Model	$\mu \rightarrow eee$	$\mu N \rightarrow eN$	$\frac{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow eee)}{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}$	$\frac{\text{CR}(\mu N \rightarrow eN)}{\text{BR}(\mu \rightarrow e\gamma)}$
MSSM	Loop	Loop	$\approx 6 \times 10^{-3}$	$10^{-3} - 10^{-2}$
Type-I seesaw	Loop*	Loop*	$3 \times 10^{-3} - 0.3$	$0.1 - 10$
Type-II seesaw	Tree	Loop	$(0.1 - 3) \times 10^3$	$\mathcal{O}(10^{-2})$
Type-III seesaw	Tree	Tree	$\approx 10^3$	$\mathcal{O}(10^3)$
LFV Higgs	Loop†	Loop*†	$\approx 10^{-2}$	$\mathcal{O}(0.1)$
Composite Higgs	Loop*	Loop*	$0.05 - 0.5$	$2 - 20$



Calibbi et al. [1709.00294]

$\Rightarrow$  study **correlations/ratios** of **cLFV observables**, might find **peculiar cLFV patterns**

$\Rightarrow$  provide complementary information to direct searches

In **EFT**: RGE leads to **operator mixing**, need to consider as many **observables** as possible

to constrain  $\mathcal{L}^{\text{eff}} = \mathcal{L}^{\text{SM}} + \frac{\mathcal{O}^5 \mathcal{O}^5}{\Lambda_{\text{LNV}}^2} (m_\nu) + \frac{\mathcal{O}^6 \mathcal{O}^6}{\Lambda_{\text{cLFV}}^2} (\ell_i \leftrightarrow \ell_j) + \dots + \frac{\mathcal{O}^9 \mathcal{O}^9}{\Lambda_{\text{LNV}}^8} (0\nu 2\beta) + \dots$

See S. Davidson NuFact 2021

Jonathan Kriewald LPC
August 3rd 2022
21



## Day 4 (Thursday)

# Charged-meson-induced new physics in beam-focused $\nu$ experiments (D. Kim)



**Charged-Meson-Induced New Physics in  
Beam-Focused Neutrino Experiments**

**ATM** TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
**Physics & Astronomy**

**Doojin Kim**  
([doojin.kim@tamu.edu](mailto:doojin.kim@tamu.edu))

23<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop on Neutrinos from Accelerators (NuFact)  
August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Based on: 1) Bhaskar Dutta, DK, Adrian Thompson, Remington Thornton, Richard Van de Water, arXiv:2110.11944  
2) Bhupal Dev, Bhaskar Dutta, Tao Han, DK, in progress

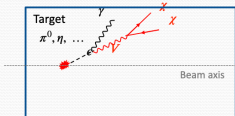
# Charged-meson-induced new physics in beam-focused $\nu$ experiments (D. Kim)

Scalar portal, neutrino portal, vector portal, now meson portal!

## Charged Meson vs. Neutral Meson

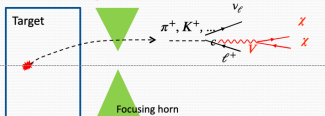
In the example of vector-portal dark matter,

Production via **neutral meson**



$$N_{\pi^0\text{-ind}}^{\chi} = N_{\pi^0} \cdot \text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow \chi) \cdot f_{\pi^0\text{-ind}}^{\chi}$$

Production via **charged meson**



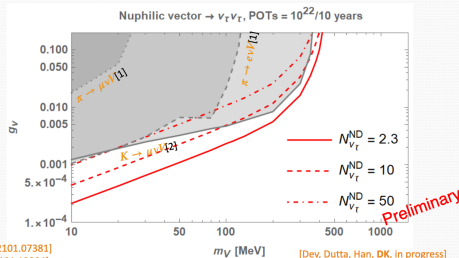
$$N_{\pi^{\pm}\text{-ind}}^{\chi} = N_{\pi^{\pm}} \cdot \text{BR}(\pi^{\pm} \rightarrow V \rightarrow \chi) \cdot f_{\pi^{\pm}\text{-ind}}^{\chi}$$

- **Comparable production rate:**  $\pi^0 : \pi^+ : \pi^- : \eta : K^+ : K^- \approx 1 : 1 : 1 : 0.1 : 0.1 : 0.1 \Rightarrow N_{\pi^0} \approx N_{\pi^{\pm}}$
- No BR enhancement vs. **Large BR enhancement**  $\Rightarrow \text{BR}(\pi^0 \rightarrow V \rightarrow \chi) \ll \text{BR}(\pi^{\pm} \rightarrow V \rightarrow \chi)$
- Unfocused  $\pi^0, \eta$  vs. **Focused**  $\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}$
- Wider spreading  $\pi^0, \eta$ -induced flux vs. **Forward-directed**  $\pi^{\pm}, K^{\pm}$ -induced flux  $\Rightarrow f_{\pi^0\text{-ind}}^{\chi} < f_{\pi^{\pm}\text{-ind}}^{\chi}$

Production via **charged meson** can be more efficient than production via **neutral meson**!

# Charged-meson-induced new physics in beam-focused $\nu$ experiments (D. Kim)

## Result



- Beam-focusing simulation relying on very simple assumptions and approximation  $\Rightarrow$  Our estimate above is conservative.
- Various possibilities beyond pure neutrino-philic cases  $\Rightarrow$  Inclusion of IB3 ( $\sim 10$  times more signal flux) will allow us to explore a wider range of parameter space.

# Modular symmetries and the flavor problem (D. Meloni)

Building models for flavor with guidance from group theory



## Modular symmetries and the flavor problem

Davide Meloni  
Dipartimento di Matematica e Fisica, Roma Tre

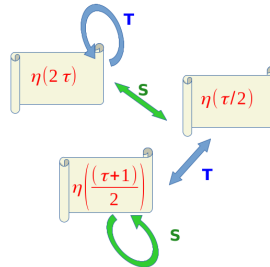
# Modular symmetries and the flavor problem (D. Meloni)

Not easy but possible to predict patterns in Yukawa couplings ( $Y$ )

## A case study: $\Gamma_2 \sim S_3$

Constructing the Modular Forms

the system is closed under modular transformation



**candidate modular form**

$$Y(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \frac{d}{d\tau} \left[ \alpha \log \eta(\tau/2) + \beta \log \eta((\tau+1)/2) + \gamma \log \eta(2\tau) \right]$$

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$$

30

# Dark Pheno. at the Short Baseline $\nu$ Expts (J. Berger)

(the title says it all!)

## Phenomenology of Dark Sectors at the Short Baseline Neutrino Experiments

Joshua Berger

Colorado State University



PRD 104, 075026: B. Batell, JB, L. Darmé, C. Frugieuele

Fortcoming: B. Batell, JB, J. Dyer, A. Ismail

Snowmass Report 2207.06898

August 4, 2022

NuFact 2022 - WG5

# Dark Pheno. at the Short Baseline $\nu$ Expts (J. Berger)

**Theorist's (personal) commentary:** experimental and theoretical progress mediated by continuous development of simulation tools (rich physics in their own right) (remember next time you review a grant! ☺☺☺)

## The State of Simulation

	Production					Dark $\rightarrow$ Standard						
Process	Brem.	Direct	Prompt	LL	Flux	Decay	$e$	$N$	El. $N$	Inel.	Det.	Reco.
MadDump		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓		
BdNMC	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
GENIE							✓	✓		✓		
Geant4				✓	✓	✓					✓	
ACHILLES						✓	✓	✓		✓		
FORESEE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				



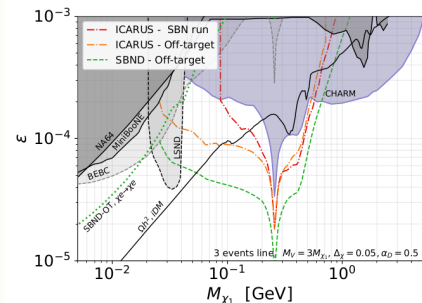
# Dark Pheno. at the Short Baseline $\nu$ Expts (J. Berger)

Building the BSM / new physics portfolio for ICARUS and SBND

## Possible “Off-Target” Run

MiniBooNE steered BNB off target and into **absorber**

Can reduce distance DM needs to travel *and* bkg



Joshua Berger

15



# Coherent $\nu$ scattering and the quenching factor measurement (J. Liao)

Exploring opportunities with coherent  $\nu$  scattering

## Coherent neutrino scattering and quenching factor measurement



Jiajun Liao

Sun Yat-sen University

In collaboration w/ Hongkai Liu and Danny Marfatia

arXiv: 2104.01811, Phys. Rev. D 104, 015005 (2021)

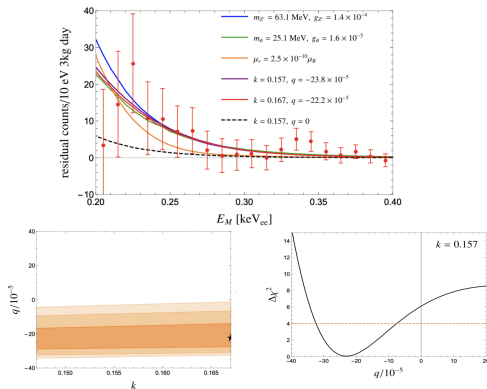
arXiv: 2202.10622, accepted as a Letter in PRD

NuFact 2022: 23rd International Workshop on Neutrinos from Accelerators  
Cliff Lodge@Snowbird, 8/4/2022

# Coherent $\nu$ scattering and the quenching factor measurement (J. Liao)

Exploring opportunities with coherent  $\nu$  scattering

## Quenching factor sensitivity



Jiajun Liao

CEvNS and Quenching Factor

15

## Day 5 (Friday)

## Snowmass summary (the title says it all!)

### Connection between neutrino mass models and muon experiments

Julian Heeck

NuFact 2022, Utah, USA

08/05/2022



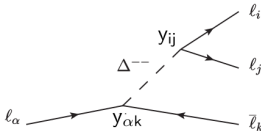
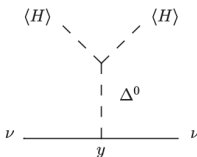
# Connection between $\nu$ mass models and $\mu$ expts (J. Heeck)

$\nu$  mass models are deeply connected to LFV

## Scalar-triplet (type-II) seesaw

[Konetschny & Kummer '77; Magg & Wetterich, '80; Schechter & Valle '80; Cheng & Li, '80; Mohapatra & Senjanovic, '81]

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + |D_\alpha \Delta|^2 - (y_{\alpha\beta} \bar{L}_\alpha^c \Delta L_\beta + \mu H \Delta H + \text{h.c.})$$



$$\Rightarrow (M_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} \simeq y_{\alpha\beta} \frac{2\mu v^2}{M_\Delta^2} \quad \& \quad \text{BR}(\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_j \bar{\ell}_k) \propto |(M_\nu)_{\alpha k}|^2 |(M_\nu)_{ij}|^2.$$

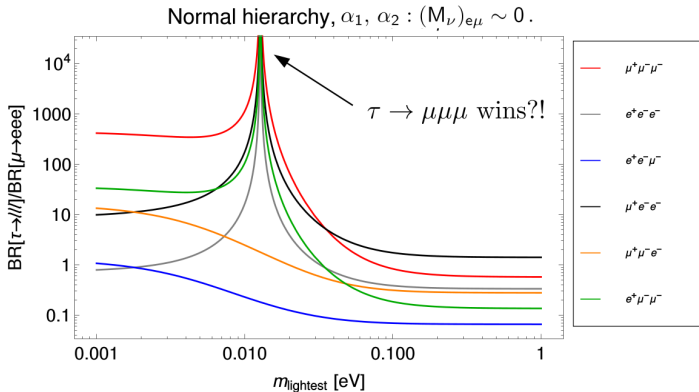
[Pich, Santamaria, Bernabeu, '84; Abada++, 0707.4058]

Prediction of LFV *ratios* via  $M_\nu$ !

CDF's W-mass first hint for this triplet with O(100 GeV) mass? [Heeck, 2204.10274]

# Connection between $\nu$ mass models and $\mu$ expts (J. Heeck)

Some (not all)  $\nu$  mass models make firm predictions for **LFV**



$$\Rightarrow (M_\nu)_{\alpha\beta} \simeq y_{\alpha\beta} \frac{2\nu v^2}{M_\Delta^2} \quad \& \quad \text{BR}(\ell_\alpha \rightarrow \ell_i \ell_j \bar{\ell}_k) \propto |(M_\nu)_{\alpha k}|^2 |(M_\nu)_{ij}|^2.$$

# PROBING BSM MODELS AT FUTURE HIGH-PRECISION LONG BASELINE EXPTS (A. Giarnetti)

Building the BSM / new physics portfolio for DUNE and HyperK

## PROBING BSM MODELS AT FUTURE HIGH-PRECISION LONG BASELINE EXPERIMENTS

ALESSIO GIARNETTI



NuFact2022, SLC, 5th August 2022



# PROBING BSM MODELS AT FUTURE HIGH-PRECISION LONG BASELINE EXPTS (A. Giarnetti)

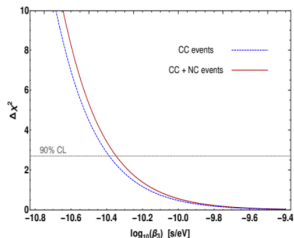
Building the BSM / new physics portfolio for DUNE and HyperK

## INVISIBLE DECAY MODEL

Since one neutrino mass state decays during his lifetime, the total number of neutrinos at the Far Detector, is not the same as the number of neutrinos produced at the source! Indeed

$$\sum_{\alpha}^{e, \mu, \tau} P_{\mu\alpha} = 1 + (e^{-\frac{L}{\beta_3 E}} - 1) \cos^2 \theta_{13} \sin^2 \theta_{23} \neq 1$$

- Being the number of Neutral Current events proportional to the total number of neutrinos (the NC interactions are flavor independent), we found out that this new channel would improve the DUNE sensitivity to the decay parameter!



**New constraint  $5.1 \times 10^{-11}$  s/eV**

# Evolution of Lepton Number for Neutrinos (N. Benoit)

Revisiting field-theoretic definition of **lepton number**

## Evolution of Lepton Number for Neutrinos

Nicholas J. Benoit (Hiroshima University, D3)

Collaboration with:

A. S. Adam (BRIN); Y. Kawamura (HU); Y. Matsuo (HU)  
T. Morozumi (HU, CORE-U); Y. Shimizu (HU, CORE-U)



Based on:

A. S. Adam, **NJB**, Y. Kawamura, Y. Matsuo, T. Morozumi, Y. Shimizu, Y. Tokunaga and N. Toyota, PTEP 2021, (2021) [arXiv:2101.07751 [hep-ph]]  
A. S. Adam, **NJB**, Y. Kawamura, Y. Matsuo, T. Morozumi, Y. Shimizu and N. Toyota, [arXiv:2106.02783 [hep-ph]]

# Evolution of Lepton Number for Neutrinos (N. Benoit)

Field-theoretic def. of **lepton number** for Dirac and Majorana  $\nu$

## Framework for the lepton number operator

### Majorana mass case

- the **step-function** separates our formulation into two regions  $\mathcal{L}^M = \overline{\nu_{L\alpha}} i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu_{L\alpha} - \theta(t) \left( \frac{m_{\alpha\beta}}{2} (\overline{\nu_{L\alpha}})^C \nu_{L\beta} + \text{h.c.} \right)$

Region 1 (t<0)	Region 2 (t>0)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Massless neutrinos</li> </ul> $\mathcal{L}^M = \overline{\nu_{L\alpha}} i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu_{L\alpha}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Massive neutrinos</li> </ul> $\mathcal{L}^M = \overline{\nu_{L\alpha}} i \gamma^\mu \partial_\mu \nu_{L\alpha} - \left( \frac{m_{\alpha\beta}}{2} (\overline{\nu_{L\alpha}})^C \nu_{L\beta} + \text{h.c.} \right)$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The lepton family number is definite                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.e. lepton numbers are conserved</li> </ul> </li> </ul> $L_\alpha^M = \int d^3x l_\alpha^M(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^3x : \overline{\nu_{\alpha L}}(\mathbf{x}) \gamma^0 \nu_{\alpha L}(\mathbf{x}) :$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The lepton family number is mixed and time dependent</li> </ul> $L_\alpha^M(t) = \int d^3x l_\alpha^M(t, \mathbf{x}) = \int d^3x : \overline{\nu_{\alpha L}}(t, \mathbf{x}) \gamma^0 \nu_{\alpha L}(t, \mathbf{x}) :$
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diagonalize mass matrix with the unitary PMNS matrix</li> </ul> $\nu_{\alpha L} = U_{\alpha i} \nu_{iL}$ $m_i \delta_{ij} = (U^T)_{i\alpha} m_{\alpha\beta} U_{\beta j}$

Our goal is to connect these two regions

# Towards $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay in NEXT (G. Díaz)

Searches for  $0\nu\beta\beta$



IGFAE  
Instituto Galego de Física de Altas Enerxías

USC  
UNIVERSIDADE DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

XUNTA DE GALICIA

@next

**Towards neutrinoless double beta decay in NEXT**

Gonzalo Díaz López  
Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain  
(on behalf of the NEXT Collaboration)

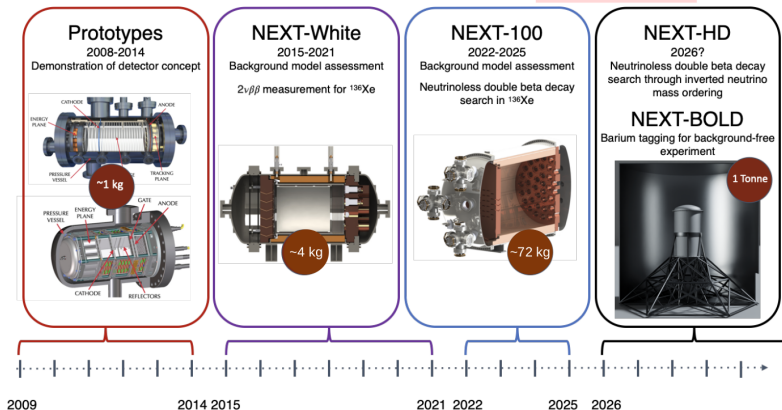
5<sup>th</sup> August, NuFact 2022 Conference  
Salt Lake City, UT, EEUU

# Towards $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay in NEXT (G. Díaz)

progress in the race to discover a factor of 1/2 🏆

## NEXT experimental phases

K. Mistry talk WG6: #76



11

# Towards $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay in NEXT (G. Díaz)

prospects on the race to discover a factor of 1/2 🏆

## NEXT-100 sensitivity

- Estimated background rate from radiogenic origin (radiopurity measurements + simulation) **< 3.6 counts/year**
- Estimated background rate from cosmogenic origin (flux + simulation) **~ 0.9 (prompt- $\gamma$ , 90% eff  $\mu$ -veto) + 0.3 ( $^{137}\text{Xe}$ ) counts/year**

*preliminary*

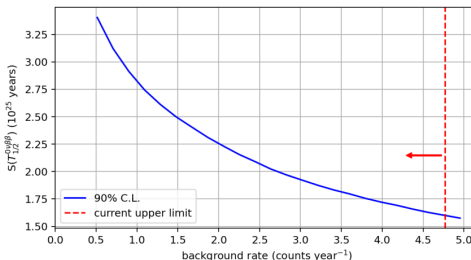
tentative NEXT-100 running time: **3 years**

$^{136}\text{Xe}$  atoms: **72 kg @ 90%**

$$S(T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}) = \log(2) \cdot \epsilon_s \cdot \frac{t \cdot N_0}{S(b)}$$

signal eff: **21 %**

background mean C.I.



$$S(T_{1/2}^{0\nu\beta\beta}) > 1.6 \times 10^{25} \text{ years}$$

# Tests of $\nu$ mass models at ATLAS (B. Wynne)

Direct searches for Seesaw particles

## Tests of neutrino mass models at ATLAS

B. Wynne

On behalf of the ATLAS collaboration  
University of Edinburgh

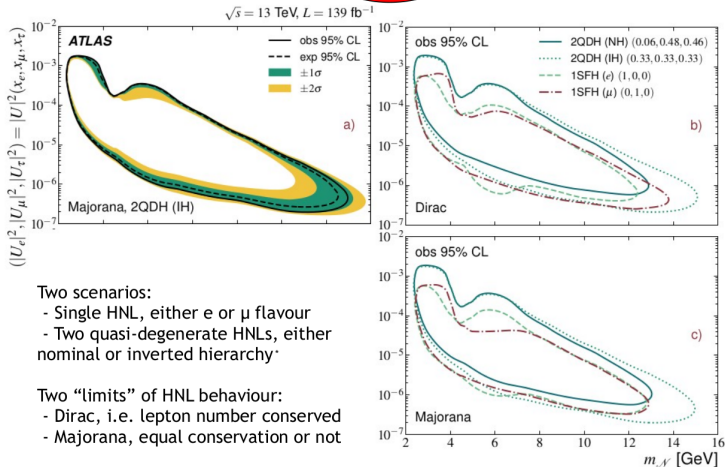
05/08/22



# Tests of $\nu$ mass models at ATLAS (B. Wynne)

## Direct searches for light, long-lived heavy neutrinos

### Type 1 seesaw HNL search 2022



Two scenarios:

- Single HNL, either e or  $\mu$  flavour
- Two quasi-degenerate HNLs, either nominal or inverted hierarchy\*

Two “limits” of HNL behaviour:

- Dirac, i.e. lepton number conserved
- Majorana, equal conservation or not

\*2QDH is the more realistic model, and this is the first direct search with this interpretation

13

[arxiv:2204.11988](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.11988)

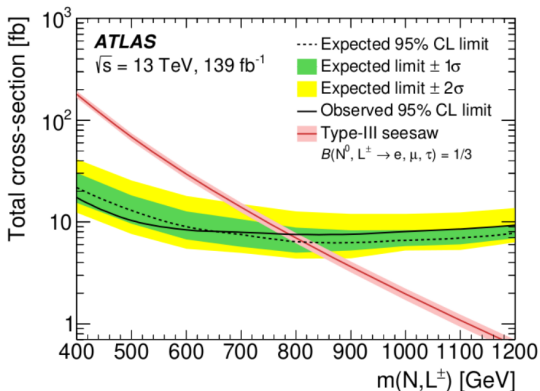


# Tests of $\nu$ mass models at ATLAS (B. Wynne)

## Direct searches for heavy, vector-like leptons

### Type 3 seesaw search (2 lepton)

Limits set as usual, excluding HNL masses (and those of the charged heavy leptons) below 790 GeV



# Tests of $\nu$ mass models at CMS (S. Qian)

Direct searches for Seesaw particles

## *Test of Neutrino Mass Models at CMS*



Sitian Qian (PKU), on behalf of CMS Collaboration

NUFACT 2022, Salt Lake City

July 31st - August 6th, 2022



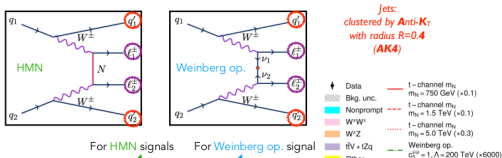
# Tests of $\nu$ mass models at CMS (S. Qian)

searches for  $0\nu\beta\beta$  at the LHC (race to the factor of 1/2 🏆)

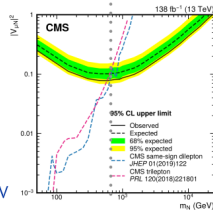
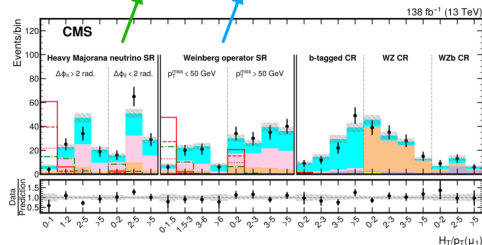
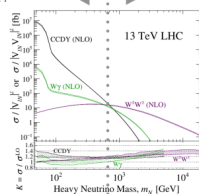
## PROBING HEAVY MAJORANA NEUTRINOS & WEINBERG OP. VIA VBF



CV2-27-001  
or for 2306.00562



$q\bar{q} \rightarrow W \rightarrow \ell\bar{\ell}N$   $\longleftrightarrow$  VBF t-channel



- **HMN:**  $m_N$  excluded up to  $\sim 23$  TeV & best limits since  $\sim 650$  GeV!
- **WO:** obs. (exp.) upper limit on effective mass  $|m_{\mu\mu}|$ : 10.8 (12.8) GeV

Test of Neutrino Mass Models at CMS, Siyan Qian (PKU) on behalf of CMS Collaboration, NUPACT 2022, July 31st - August 6th, 2022

# Tests of $\nu$ mass models at CMS (S. Qian)

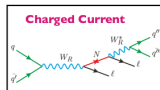
Many more new ideas to search for left-right symmetry and **lepton number violation** (race to the factor of 1/2 🏆)

## LRSM CHARGED CURRENT SEARCH



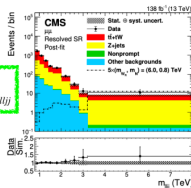
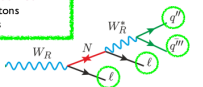
EXO-20-092  
HEPPO1.302.017

- Charged current search:  $W_R$  and  $N_\ell$ 
  - Final state leptons are of the same flavor:
    - Search channels: both **dielectron** and **dimuon** considered
    - Signal topology: **Resolved** and **Boosted**



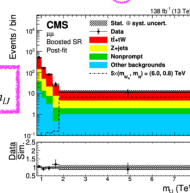
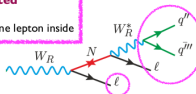
**Resolved**

- Two leptons
- Two jets



**Boosted**

- One lepton
- One fatjet with one lepton inside



Test of Neutrino Mass Models at CMS, Sihan Qian (PKU) on behalf of CMS Collaboration, NUPACT 2022, July 31 st. - August 6th, 2022

17

**that was a lot.... that was not everything either, but no more time**

**new physics** (and WG5 😊!) **is at the core of  $\nu$  physics**

**Thank you and see you all (I hope) at NuFact 2023!**